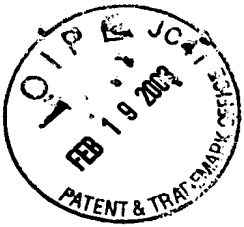


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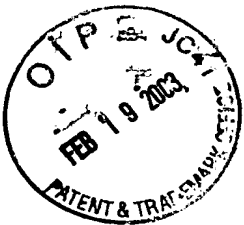
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SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 12, 2002, entry of the following amendment and election is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 15 and 16 as set forth below:

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15. (Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein:
the time-staggered activation is performed by
interconnecting a capacitor.
16. (Amended) The method according to claim 14, wherein:
the time-staggered activation is performed by a
time control.

ELECTION

Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group

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